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TAVENER: Lament for Jerusalem

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Sir John Tavener's *Lament for Jerusalem*, described by the composer as a mystical love song, brings together Christian, Judaic, and Islamic texts. Sung in Greek and English, it is both a *cri de cœur* at the loss of peace in a place where religions once co-existed in harmony, and an affirmation of the power of love to bring together all "who seek God, from whatever tradition they come". *Lament for Jerusalem* is heard in this recording in the composer's specially re-worked version for the Choir of London's groundbreaking visit to Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Bethlehem in December 2004.

John
TAVENER

(b. 1945)

Lament for Jerusalem

1	Stanza I	2:01	8	Cosmic Lament IV	6:18
2	Cosmic Lament I	4:09	9	Stanza V	1:35
3	Stanza II	1:31	10	Cosmic Lament V	6:29
4	Cosmic Lament II	5:29	11	Stanza VI	2:04
5	Stanza III	1:21	12	Cosmic Lament VI	7:19
6	Cosmic Lament III	5:47	13	Stanza VII	1:41
7	Stanza IV	1:35	14	Cosmic Lament VII	7:15

Angharad Gruffydd Jones, Soprano
Peter Crawford, Countertenor
Choir of London and Orchestra • Jeremy Summerly

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